

CHAPTER III. PLATES 12, 13, 14.

ASSYRIAN AND PERSIAN ORNAMENT.

PLATE XII.

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| 1. Sculptured Pavement, Kouyunjik. | 6-11. Painted Ornaments from Nimroud. |
| 2-4. Painted Ornaments from Nimroud. | 12-14. Sacred Trees from Nimroud. |
| 5. Sculptured Pavement, Kouyunjik. | |

The whole of the ornaments on this Plate are taken from Mr. Layard's great work, *The Monuments of Nineveh*. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, are coloured as published in his work. Nos. 1, 5, and the three Sacred Trees, Nos. 12, 13, 14, are in relief, and only in outline. We have treated them here as painted ornaments, supplying the colours in accordance with the principles indicated by those above, of which the colours are known.

PLATE XIII.

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| 1-4. Enamelled Bricks from Khorsabad.—FLANDIN & COSTE. | 13. Enamelled Brick, from Khorsabad. F. & C. |
| 5. Ornament on King's Dress, from Khorsabad.—F. & C. | 14. Ornament on a Battering Ram, Khorsabad.—F. & C. |
| 6, 7. Ornaments on a Bronze Shield, Ditto. F. & C. | 15. Ornament from a Bronze Vessel, Nimroud.—LAYARD. |
| 8, 9. Ornaments on a King's Dress, Ditto. F. & C. | 16-21. Enamelled Bricks, from Khorsabad.—FLANDIN & COSTE. |
| 10, 11. Ornaments from a Bronze Vessel, Nimroud.—LAYARD. | 22. Enamelled Brick, from Nimroud.—LAYARD. |
| 12. Ornament on a King's Dress, from Khorsabad.—FLANDIN & COSTE. | 23. Ditto, from Bashikhah.—LAYARD. |
| | 24. Ditto, from Khorsabad.—FLANDIN & COSTE. |

The ornaments Nos. 5, 8, 9, 12, are very common on the royal robes, and represent embroidery. We have restored the colouring in a way which we consider best adapted for developing the various patterns. The remainder of the ornaments on this Plate are coloured as they have been published by Mr. Layard and Messrs. Flandin and Coste.

PLATE XIV.

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| 1. Feathered Ornament in the Curvette of the Cornice, Palace No. 8, Persepolis.—FLANDIN & COSTE. | 13-15. From Sassanian Capitals, at Ispahan.—FLANDIN & COSTE. |
| 2. Base of Column from Ruin No. 13, Persepolis.—F. & C. | 16. From a Sassanian Moulding, Bi Sutoun. F. & C. |
| 4. Ornament on the Side of the Staircase of Palace No. 2, Persepolis.—F. & C. | 17. Ornament from Tak I Bostan. F. & C. |
| 5. Base of Column of Colonnade No. 2, Persepolis.—F. & C. | 18, 19. Sassanian Ornaments from Ispahan. F. & C. |
| 6. Base of Column, Palace No. 2, Persepolis. F. & C. | 20. Archivolt from Tak I Bostan. F. & C. |
| 7. Base of Column, Portico No. 1, Persepolis. F. & C. | 21. Upper part of Pilaster, Tak I Bostan. F. & C. |
| 8. Base of Column at Istakhr. F. & C. | 22. Sassanian Capital, Ispahan. F. & C. |
| 9-12. From Sassanian Capitals, Bi Sutoun. F. & C. | 23. Pilaster, Tak I Bostan. F. & C. |
| | 24. Capital of Pilaster, Tak I Bostan. F. & C. |
| | 25. Sassanian Capital, Ispahan. F. & C. |